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Monday, 13 June 2016

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00 — 103rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Election of the President of the General Assembly: election of the President of the General Assembly for the seventy-first session [item 4]

   [Drawing of lots by the Secretary-General to determine the Member State which will occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session]

2. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly for the seventy-first session [item 6]

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Security Council

09:30 — 7712th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2016/452)

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Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing the Chairs and the Bureaux of the Main Committees at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. The Fifth Committee will hold its election this afternoon (see pages 3 to 5)

First Committee

Immediately following the plenary meeting — 27th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the First Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Immediately following the meeting of the First Committee — 27th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Second Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) — 37th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Second Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Third Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Second Committee — 57th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Third Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

Sixth Committee

Immediately following the meeting of the Third Committee — 30th meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: election of the Chair and the Bureau of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 5]

15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Panel discussion to follow up on the status of and progress made towards the realization of the development goals for persons with disabilities in relation to the follow-up to the outcome of the high-level meeting on disability and development and to the principles of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 Conference Room 2

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft outcome for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

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Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

15:00 to 18:00 39th meeting Conference Room 3

1. **Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]**
2. **Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 131]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.37
3. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei [item 149]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.39 (to be issued)
4. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad [item 150]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.34
5. **Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic [item 151]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.40 (to be issued)
6. **Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 152]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.41 (to be issued)
7. **Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 153]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.42 (to be issued)
8. **Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 154]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.43 (to be issued)

9. **Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 156]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.35

10. **Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 157]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.44 (to be issued)

11. **Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 158]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.45 (to be issued)

12. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 159]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.46 (to be issued)

13. **Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali [item 160]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.47 (to be issued)

14. **Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 161]**

(a) **United Nations Disengagement Observer Force**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.48 (to be issued)

(b) **United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.38

15. **Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan [item 162]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.49 (to be issued)

16. **Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic [item 163]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.36

17. **Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 164]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.50 (to be issued)

18. **Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 165]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.51 (to be issued)

19. **Financing of activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) [item 166]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.52 (to be issued)

20. **Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]**

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/70/L.53 (to be issued), A/C.5/70/L.54 (to be issued), A/C.5/70/L.55 (to be issued) and A/C.5/70/L.56 (to be issued)

21. **Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]**

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.57 (to be issued)

22. **Review of the efficiency and the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 132]**

Action on draft decision A/C.5/70/L.58 (to be issued)

23. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed seventieth session of the General Assembly

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Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] *Trusteeship Council Chamber*

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Requests for hearing (Aide-mémoires)
3. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/AC.109/2016/L.3 and A/71/68)
4. Question of the dissemination of information on decolonization (A/AC.109/2016/18 and A/AC.109/2016/L.4)
5. Question of sending visiting missions to Territories (A/AC.109/2016/L.5)
6. Question of Gibraltar (A/AC.109/2016/8)
7. Question of Western Sahara (A/AC.109/2016/17)
8. Other matters

[In commemoration of the International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories, mandated by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/231, a programme of activities, including an exhibition at the South Wall, First Floor *to be opened on Monday,* 13 June 2016, at 18:30, a conference on decolonization, cultural events, and the screening of a movie/documentary on decolonization, among other events, will be held parallel to the meetings of the Special Committee from *Monday, 13,* to 24 June 2016.

Permanent missions are kindly requested (if not done so yet) to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee for the 2016 resumed session.]

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Opening of the seventeenth meeting [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.259/L.17) [item 2]
3. General exchange of views [item 3]

15:00 to 18:00 — Open meeting — Conference Room 1

Discussion panel "Marine debris, plastics and microplastics"

Segment 1

The environmental, social and economic dimensions of marine debris, plastics and microplastics and progress made in preventing, reducing and controlling pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics

(a) Panel presentations

(b) Discussion

[*PaperSmart* arrangements will be available for the duration of the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

10:30 to 12:00 — Conference Room 6

On the report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Report on the Chair's visit to the Central African Republic
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Workshop 7 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras)

[The programme of the workshop, is available by *clicking here*. For information on the second phase of the dialogue, *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Information on the dialogue is available on the web site of the Council (*click here*).]

12:30 to 15:30 — Conference Room 9

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 20th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 5: Peaceful uses of outer space (A/71/6 (Prog. 5))

Introduction and general discussion

Programme 27: Jointly financed activities (A/71/6 (Prog. 27) and A/71/6 (Prog. 27)/Corr.1)

Section B: Joint Inspection Unit

Introduction and general discussion

Section C: United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Introduction and general discussion

Programme 6: Legal affairs (A/71/6 (Prog. 6), A/71/6 (Prog. 6)/Corr.1 and A/71/6 (Prog. 6)/Corr.2)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00	21st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 24: Public information (A/71/6 (Prog. 24)*)

Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Committee) to 18:00	**Informal consultations (closed)**	**Conference Room 5**

Programme questions [item 3]

(c) Evaluation

Triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the programme evaluation of the United Nations Environment Programme (E/AC.51/2016/2)

Triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the programme evaluation of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (E/AC.51/2016/3)

Triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the programme evaluation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (E/AC.51/2016/4)

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal informal consultations	Conference Room D

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30	Informal informal consultations	Conference Room D

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Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

09:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the he high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Event on "Women and Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Briefing on disability-awareness and accessibility for volunteers for the panel discussion for the follow up to the High-level Meeting on Disability and Development (organized by the Office of the President of General Assembly and the ninth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 4

All United Nations staff members are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Fred Doulton, DESA (e-mail doultonf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4466).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

15:00 — **104th plenary meeting** — **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/70/L.53 (to be issued) [item 20]**
2. **Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/70/498/Add.1) [item 56]**
3. **Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [item 112 (b)]**

15:00 — **Conference Room 6**

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30 — **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura (via video-conference), the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, on the situation on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 20 June 2016

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 — **Conference Room 3**

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

10:00 to *11:30* Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 70/548 on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee, the Committee will hold a plenary meeting on the outcomes of the consultations on its methods of work and the review of its agenda. A letter from the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), dated 1 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

11:00 Informal meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On lessons learned with regard to its 2016 formal session

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting
Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.77, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ods.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Original credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4). States Parties are kindly requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 20 June 2016*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Observers are invited to transmit to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation, as soon as possible.

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line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

[Given the limited duration of the annual session, the negotiations on the above draft decisions will continue within the timeframe of the Board session on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016. Further details on the annual session will be published in due course. Draft decisions and any relevant information will be electronically circulated by the secretariat, on behalf of the facilitators, initially for written comments.]

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

The first three meetings of the comprehensive review (morning and afternoon of Monday, 20 June and morning of Tuesday, 21 June) are dedicated to the general debate, and are open for statements by all Member States. The third meeting of the general debate (morning of 21 June) will also be open for statements by relevant international, regional and sub-regional organizations and other entities, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

Representatives of Member States wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers for the general debate* are invited to contact the Secretariat of the 1540 Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5312; Room DC2-2046).

For the *third meeting of the general debate*, representatives of invited international, regional and sub-regional organizations, other entities and invited sectors of civil society are invited to do the same.

The fourth through sixth meetings of the comprehensive review (afternoon of Tuesday, 21 June and morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 22 June) are dedicated to thematic discussions.

For the three thematic discussion meetings, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Jamaica)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (11 July-15 July 2016)
[agenda item 6]

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the high-level political forum on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00. The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (click here) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

High-level segment week (18-22 July 2016)
[agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d)]

The high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". The thematic discussion, to be held during the high-level segment, will focus on the theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all" in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/213.

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

General debate

A general debate on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Friday, 15 July 2016.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political

forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 **Conference Room 3**

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 13 June 2016*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (Powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00	Informal informal consultations	Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room F

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *164* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org), or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Delegations are requested to submit statements in accessible Microsoft Word Format only to papersmart4@un.org.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

Event entitled "The Role of Interfaith Education in Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, in collaboration with Nagasaki Interfaith Council, Buddhist Council of New York, Peace Islands Institute, and Journalists and Writers Foundation)

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Koji Mizumoto, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail koji.mizumoto@mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1552); or Mr. Cemre Ulker (e-mail c.ulker@jwf.org; tel. 1 (212) 510-8644).

Experts dialogue on "Coping with Violent Conflict and State Fragility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and the Stimson Center)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact Ms. Ruba Shweihat, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail specialassistant.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 213).

Fourth annual seminar series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) entitled "The role of NHRI's in conflict and fragile contexts – a contribution to peaceful, just and inclusive societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 17 June 2016

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4115).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016. The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July.

Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Law Library overview

Research on the United Nations Charter

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 June 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

6th meeting

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, at the national level, at the regional level – including through regional and subregional arrangements and organizations – and at the global level, and in the light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 6]

The Meeting resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Lesotho, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Mali.

Other issues and topics of relevance for the effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 9]

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action in all its aspects at the national, regional and global levels (statements by international and regional organizations, followed by non-governmental organizations and civil society)

The Meeting began its consideration of agenda item 9 and heard statements by the representative of the United Nations Coordinating Action on Small Arms (UN-CASA) and by the observers for the African Union, the East African Community (EAC), the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the Regional Centre on Small Arms in the Great Lakes Region, the Horn of Africa and Bordering States (RECSA), the Organization of American States (OAS), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Action Network on Small Arms (IAMSA), the Defense Small Arms Advisory Council, the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute and the World Forum on Shooting Activities.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Other issues and topics of relevance for the effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument [item 9]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Germany, Bulgaria, Colombia, Peru, Guatemala and Mexico.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

Friday, 10 June 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7111th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Protecting civilians in the context of peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2016/447)

Letter dated 27 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/503)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development of France, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Djibouti, Estonia, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and Turkey to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera, President of the Central African Republic, and Mr. Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The President, His Excellency Jean-Marc Ayrault, made a statement in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development of France.

Statements were made by His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad of Senegal; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; His Excellency José Luis Cancela, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

of Uruguay; His Excellency Ignacio Ybáñez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain; His Excellency Masakazu Hamachi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of China; New Zealand, Angola, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Malaysia and the United Kingdom.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Climate of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden); His Excellency Bhim Bhadur Rawal, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Nepal; His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of Chad; His Excellency Stéphane Dion, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Canada; His Excellency Ibrahim Yacoubou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, African Integration and Nigeriens Abroad of Niger; His Excellency Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cyprus; His Excellency Alpha Barry, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Burkinabe Abroad of Burkina Faso; His Excellency Aurélien Agbenonci, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin; Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; Her Excellency Khadija Bukar Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; His Excellency Shahriar Alam, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Bangladesh; His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana, Minister of State for Cooperation of Rwanda; His Excellency Carlos Foradori, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina; and His Excellency Choi Jong-moon, Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs of the Republic of Korea.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Kazakhstan, Thailand (speaking on behalf of the Members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Montenegro, India, Mexico, Brazil, Guatemala, Colombia, Switzerland (speaking on behalf of the Group of Friends of the Protection of Civilians), Pakistan, Australia, Luxembourg, Belgium, Poland and Italy.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ioannis Vrailas (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

Statements were made by the representatives of Georgia and Romania.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, South Africa, Austria, Estonia, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Djibouti, Liechtenstein and Morocco.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, Indonesia, Ireland, Maldives, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Portugal, Côte d'Ivoire, Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Botswana and Turkey.

The representative of Ukraine made a further statement.

General Assembly
Seventieth session

[archived video]

101st plenary meeting — *Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS* [item 11]

The General Assembly continued its High-level meeting on HIV/AIDS.

His Excellency Perry Gomez, Minister of Health of the Bahamas, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Montenegro, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, South Sudan and Mali.

His Excellency Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health of Ethiopia, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Nepal, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein, Belgium, Tajikistan, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Georgia, Brazil, Morocco, Seychelles, Israel, Belarus, Colombia, Bulgaria, Nicaragua, Cabo Verde, Uruguay, the Czech Republic, Peru and the Sudan.

102nd plenary meeting — *Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS* [item 11]

The General Assembly continued its High-level meeting on HIV/AIDS.

Statements were made by the representatives of Estonia, Cameroon, Mongolia, Mauritius, Australia, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Canada, Guatemala and Finland.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 1 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/29 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Partners in Population and Development made a statement.

In accordance with paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 70/228 of 23 December 2015, statements were made by Ms. Rita Wahab, MENA-Rosa; Mr. Midnight Poonkasetwattana, Executive Director of APCOM; and Mr. Kieran Daly, Deputy Director, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Summaries by the Co-Chairs of the panel discussions

Statements were made by His Excellency Ratu Epeli Nailatikau, former President of the Republic of Fiji, as Co-Chair of Panel Discussion 1; Her Excellency Lorena Castillo de Varela, First Lady of Panama, as Co-Chair of Panel Discussion 2; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland, as Co-Chair of Panel Discussion 3; Mr. Alexis Nguema Obame, Deputy Director General of the AIDS Prevention Department of the Ministry of Health of Gabon, on behalf of the

Co-Chairs of Panel Discussion 4; and His Excellency Mothetjoa Metsing, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho, as Co-Chair of Panel Discussion 5.

The President made a statement.

The President declared closed the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

7th meeting

Consideration of the draft final document [item 10]

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the draft outcome document (A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/WP.1/Rev.2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of a number of States) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

Consideration of the draft final document [item 10]

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the revised draft outcome document (A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/WP.1/Rev.3), with editorial and administrative corrections.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of African States).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Australia, Paraguay, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Japan, Sweden, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Mexico, Argentina, China and Thailand.

The Chair made a statement in response to the questions raised by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Meeting adopted its outcome document (A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/WP.1/Rev.3), with editorial and administrative corrections and decided to include it in the final report of the Biennial Meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel and the United States.

Consideration and adoption of the report of the meeting [item 11]

The Chair made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the draft report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.3).

The representative of Ecuador made a statement on the point of order.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral amendment to the draft report.

The Chair noted that there was no objection among delegations to the proposed oral amendment.

The Meeting adopted its draft report (A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.3), as orally amended.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2016 resumed session

30th meeting

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the draft report of the Committee on its resumed 2016 session to be issued as document E/2016/32 (Part II).

Statements were made by the representatives of China, India, Greece, Israel, Cuba, the Russian Federation and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the report as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Closure of the 2016 session of the Committee

The Chair declared the 2016 session of the Committee closed.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 10 June 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3313rd meeting — *Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties* [item 4]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee presented the report of the Drafting Committee on "Subsequent agreement and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties" (A/CN.4/L.874). The Commission considered the report and adopted the following draft conclusions on first reading: 1 [1a] (Introduction), 2 [1] (General rule and means of treaty interpretation), 3 [2] (Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as authentic means of interpretation), 4 (Definition of subsequent agreement and subsequent practice), 5 (Attribution of subsequent practice), 6 (Identification of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice), 7 (Possible effects of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in interpretation), 8 [3] (Interpretation of treaty terms as capable of evolving over time), 9 [8] (Weight of subsequent agreements and subsequent practice as a means of interpretation), 10 [9] (Agreement of the parties regarding the interpretation of a treaty), 11 [10] (Decisions adopted within the framework of a Conference of States Parties), 12 [11] (Constituent instruments of international organizations), 13 [12] (Pronouncements of expert treaty bodies).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Colombia (10 June 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Accession: Colombia (10 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
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For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

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Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

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Security Council

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